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1. In mid-July 1953 three former Soviet shipping companies in Leningrad, Riga, and Tallinn were combined into a single directorate, located in Leningrad. The name given to the new combine is "The Combined Baltic States Shipping Companies" (sic).
2. District managements have been established in Riga and Tallinn under "The Combined Baltic States Shipping Company" (sic) to take control of the local coastal shipping companies.

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